"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN"

If Root's New Building Had Been in Place, my What a Crash.

There are wonderful possibilities in that word "if." For instance, if John M. Root had had his building erected as he contemplates on the corner of Seventh street and Riverside avenue, the plate glass windows would certainly have suffered this morning, when a runaway team, attached to a hayrack, went smash up against an electric light pole just where the windows are to be placed. Mr. Root was told that such would be the case if the building is erected as he plans on the 20 foot jog into Seventh street. And it was no longer than last Friday evening that he was told. Now it seems as if providence had taken a hand and would argue with Mr. Root with object lessons.

A team driven by "Doc" Helms got away from him this morning near Central avenue and started down Seventh. They were attached to a hayrack and continued their flight until they collided with an electric pole. "Doc" stayed with them and checked them shortly after the rack was left on the corner, with its front smashed to splinters.

The team got away twice during the morning. The first time they were checked near the First National bank.

But think of what would have happened had that plate glass window been there to check their mad career instead of the electric pole!

BISHOP IN CHARGE OF TWO BIG COPPER MINES

R. N. Bishop of Medford has been made joint superintendent of the Balaklala and Shasta King mines. The Shasta King is the leading property of the Trinity Copper company, therefore an impression has grown up that the Balaklala and Trinity companies' interests have become consolidated. This is denied. The arrangement is merely the practical confirmation of the contract entered into a year ago between the two companies by which the Shasta King mine was to provide daily an average tonnage of 500 for the smelter at Coram. The terms of the contract, it is stated, have been so changed as to make it possible for the Shasta King to furnish even a greater amount. It is known that the Shasta King ore is a bigger grade than the Balaklala ore and it is not unlikely that for a time after the opening of the smelter the exclusive product or practically the great bulk of ore will come from the Shasta King property.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Bostwick was over from Applegate Monday. He has sold his farm to newcomers and expects to give possession soon.

Mrs. Allen of Portland, who has been stopping at Celestia, the guest of Mrs. Maud Stone Wright, returned home on Sunday.

W. H. Venable, Jacob Parks, M. D. Jones and Ed Saltmarsh of Applegate transacted business in Jacksonville on Monday.

P. C. Bigham, who attended the grand aerie of the Order of Eagles held at Seattle last week, returned Monday morning.

William Ferguson, better known as Bill Nye, was in Medford Saturday. He is conducting the Central Point stables at present.

J. D. Cook, who is engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Josephine county, came down from Portland the fore part of the week.

Gus Newbury of Jacksonville has gone to California for surgical treatment. He has been suffering with catarrh in the head for many years.

Joseph Sowell of Josephine county and his wife are in Medford, having come to attend the funeral of the latter's father, the late Isaac Skeeters.

Medford is to lose two physicians, Drs. DeArmond and Van Gosner. The former is in search of a location and the latter will probably practice in Forest Grove.

The scoundrel who stole 50 feet of hose from the city park a few nights ago is known and will be brought to punishment if he does not return his booty at once.

J. S. Stagg has purchased from D. Anderton of Phoenix a 12 acre orchard for $6000. The sale was made by W. A. York & Co. Mr. Anderton will soon leave for Rochester, N. Y.

Virgil Avery, son of Punderson Avery, who formerly lived at Jacksonville, and Miss Beatrice Brown of Roseburg were married August 7. The young people were freshmen at the O. A. C. at Corvallis last year. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A. S. and A. Seeley of Whitehall, Ill., who with their wives have been visiting Dr. E. R. Seeley, left Monday for California. They are uncles of Dr. Seeley and on their first visit to the coast. Both expressed themselves as liking the Rogue River valley better than any other part of Oregon.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beilinger have returned from Colestin.

Judge E. E. Kelley left Monday for Crater Lake with his family.

W. T. York and Mrs. York left Tuesday for Klamath hot springs.

R. T. Burnett, county recorder, and his family were in Medford Monday.

William Dorn, the pioneer miner, was down from Big Applegate Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owens of Jacksonville are visiting at Grants Pass.

Chub Hamlin made a short trip south last week, returning Sunday evening.

Polk Hull of Griffin Creek district has been in Medford several times lately.

Dan Herr has returned from Applegate, where he is engaged in prospecting.

W. L. Miller of Central Point precinct transacted business in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. H. Ridinger of Jacksonville was among Medford's many visitors this week.

F. W. Streets, who left for Berkeley, Cal., one day last week, is at home again.

B. A. Lowell, the Woodville dealer in real estate, spent Monday afternoon in Medford.

Clarence Dudley of the Hillcrest orchard company left for Seattle Monday evening.

George N. Lewis and Adolph Schulz were over from Jacksonville Monday morning.

George Mims, the genial horticulturist, was down from his big orchard Saturday.

C. L. Reames, former deputy district attorney, transacted business in Medford Monday.

S. A. Carlton of Eagle Point precinct was among the many in Medford during the week.

Mrs. D. H. Jackson of Jacksonville has returned from a sojourn of several weeks at Newport.

Lynn Pardin of the Gold Hill News was in Medford Saturday. He was on his way to Roseburg.

Lincoln Savage, school superintendent of Josephine county, was in Medford and Jacksonville Monday.

T. H. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Moore, who left for Michigan three weeks ago, has returned.

W. F. Holt and family of Redlands, Cal., are visiting Mrs. F. K. Deuel, who is a sister of Mr. Holt.

T. E. Pottinger and family are back from a camping trip at Dead Indian springs, above Lake creek.

H. C. Mackey, the photographer, who has been stopping in Klamath county, is making Medford a visit.

J. E. Barkdull spent Sunday on Applegate, but failed to furnish his friends with the promised venison.

Mrs. C. R. Roy and her family, who have been spending the past fortnight at Newport, are at home again.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, who has been sojourning at Colestin for a week, returned to Jacksonville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donough are taking their vacation and "the Spot" is being looked after by Mrs. J. H. Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solms, who left for Crater Lake a few weeks ago, have returned well pleased with their trip.

J. Nunan, the pioneer merchant of southern Oregon, has returned from Newport, where he spent a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pottenger, who have been sojourning at Dead Indian springs for a month, are at home again.

M. Brooke, superintendent of the Palmer orchard, and his newly made wife were business visitors in Medford Monday.

Professor Snedicor has returned from his outing in Upper Rogue River district and is at the Medford book store again.

Professor M. c. Sigus and Mrs. P. H. Daily have returned from Jacksonville, where they assisted County Superintendent Wells in holding the semi annual examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates.

RAILROAD BENEFITS KLAMATH COUNTY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 18.—One of the results of the appearance of the railroad that will be beneficial to the business men of this city this year is that they will not be compelled to buy in such large quantities.

Heretofore it has always been necessary to buy in bulk in the fall so as to have enough of the staple goods on hand to supply the demand during the several months of the year while the roads were bad for freighting. There is now every assurance that by the time the roads become bad the railroad will be completed to the navigable water, and the old freight wagons will have served their time.

Owen Keegan, the veteran janitor of the courthouse, is temporarily filling his old position, since Ephraim Wilson resigned.

Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry cordwood, pine, fir, oak and laurel. P. Deschutes, Strahlbaker Bros.' warehouse.

FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. Box 422, or call at the office. 12

FOR SALE—An iron gray horse, 4 years old, weight 1000 pounds, gentle, splendid driver; good light buggy and harness; price $125. Inquire of Will Jeschke, the jeweler. 130

FOR SALE—At a snap. Two first class building lots facing new Catholic school; one quarter cash takes them. Address Box 508.

FOR SALE—400 fine Angora goats. Address Charles Shillingford, Crescent City, Or.

BIG BARGAIN—Owing to reverses in business, I must sell my home at once. 2 bedrooms, 1 dining room, 1 parlor, 1 kitchen, 1 hall room, 1 pantry, 1 large summer kitchen, 2 porches, chicken house and yard, garden and fruit, apples, pears, plums and grapes, fine well, walking distance, 2 lots, each 50x140; price $1550, $750 cash will handle. Address P. O. Box 272, Medford. 148

FOR SALE—A Barred Plymouth rooster, thoroughbred, 15 months old. Address P. O. Box 572, Medford.

FOR SALE—Residence property, 7 rooms and bath, city water, electric lights, sewer connection. F. C. Page.

FOR SALE—15 choice lots, five minutes from depot, near school; easy terms. F. C. Page.

FOR SALE—Leading rooming house in Medford, location unsurpassed, genuine bargain to right party, cash proposition only. Write C, Box 508. 132

FOR SALE—Seventh street business property, two story brick, 50x140; also 230 feet on Seventh street by 50 feet on Riverside avenue. F. C. Page.

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten acre tracts best location in the valley. L. Navdemeyer, Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—A first class pianola piano; a bargain. P. O. Box 92, Medford.

FOR SALE—1908, 3 foot [illegible], also four 32x4½, absolutely new. Wm. H. Ralmsford, Medford. 130

FOR SALE—A number of second hand automobiles of various makes; all in good condition; can arrange to accept ten acres of land as payment for some. C. H. Snyder, Covey Motor Car Co. 123

FOR SALE—1908, 3 foot [illegible], also four 32x4½, absolutely new. Wm. H. Ralmsford, Medford. 128

WANTED.

WANTED—Second hand half horse power electric motor, with or without pumping attachment. Address P. O. Box 511, Medford. 128

WANTED—Dining room girl at Mrs. Page's, C street, opposite P. O. 140

WANTED—To trade new steel ranges for old stoves. Wortloff & Wolf, Eagle old stand. 153

WANTED—Job factory press, good wages; high wheel bicycles, $65 per month; lumber edger, $1 per day; good girl for housework, $35 per month. W. W. Wren & Co.

WANTED—Room and board for couple and child, or furnished room for housekeeping. N, Box 508, Medford.

WANTED—A good, fresh milch cow. Address Box 54, Medford, Or.

WANTED—To buy a good Remington typewriter cheap. Address Box 508, Medford.

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or.

WANTED—Furnished house, rent no object; adults, children; six rooms. Address G H, Box 508.

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Our Annual August Clearance Sale

NOW ON IN FULL BLAST

There were many who took advantage of the low prices last week. This is the second week of the GREAT SALE. Don't delay. Remember, you are saving money for yourself. These goods must be sold to make room for our Winter Stock. Look at these prices.

	Regular Price.	Now.
Men's Nettleton Patent Oxfords	$6.00	$4.75
Men's Nettleton Tan Oxfords	$6.00	$4.50
Men's Nettleton Vici Kid Oxfords	$5.50	$4.25
Men's Nettleton Gunmetal Oxfords	$5.50	$4.25
Crawford's Patents, Tans and Gunmetal Oxfords, regular price $4.00, now selling at		$3.25
Full Double Sole Vici Shoes, reg $4 values, at		$3.25
Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, regular $1.50 and $2.00 values, now		$1.15
Ladies' Patent Oxfords, $4.00 values, at		$2.95
Ladies' Patent and Kid Oxford, $3.50 values, at		$2.85
Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Kid Hand Turned		$2.60
Low-Heel Patent Oxfords, reg. $2.50 vals., at		$1.80
Ladies' Patent Hand Turned Shoes, regular $5.00 values, at		$3.90
Ladies' Patent Button Welt, regular $5.00, now		$3.90
Ladies' Kid Button, Hand Turned Shoes, regular $3.50, now		$2.95
Ladies' Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, $1.50 and $2.00, now		$1.00 and $1.60
100 pairs of Babies' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers, going at, per pair		50c

They cost us more than this.

Farmers' Heavy Mountain Boots.

Farmers' Light Shoes, just right for August and September, going at *Special Prices.*

Boys' and Misses' School Shoes, we will sell at *Special Prices* that will astonish you.

SMITH & MOLONY

The New Goods

Are Piling Up

We are working like beavers to get items checked up and ready for you to see. Already we can show you many of the new things and we wish to impress you with the fact we are

Marking Every Item Very Close

The Store That Shows the New Goods

BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.

Central Avenue, Just North Jackson County Bank

THE GRAND

Program for Tonight and Tuesday:

FRANCE AT WAR WITH MOROCCO
THE WINNING NUMBER
BARARETTZ MEN AND WOMEN
MRS. STEBBINS' SUSPICIONS

Beautiful Illustrated Song—"Dear Old Memphis."

The best bill yet. Film service the best in Southern Oregon.

Admission ..... 10 cents.

Don't Bother to Cook

It's too hot. Get what you want already prepared; we have it.
We cater to those who want the best.

THE DELICATESSEN

C STREET, NEAR EIGHTH

REMOVAL SALE

Having to vacate our present location, we are moving into the new pressed brick front building of Young & Hall, about the first of September. And, wishing to open up with a new stock, we will for the next six days offer our entire stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Stationery, Purses, Cigar Cases, etc., at wholesale prices, thereby giving our customers and friends a big saving on the so goods. Come one, come all, and if you don't use these goods yourself, make your friends a present. For this is an opportunity seldom had on this class of goods.

Purses, retail	75c to 50c	Cigars, retail	$5.00 to $3.75
Purses, retail	50c to 38c	Cigars, retail	$15.00 to $9.80
Purses, retail	25c to 18c	Cigars, retail	$7.50 to $4.50
Harmonicas, retail	75c to 40c	Pipes, retail	$5.00 to $2.75
Harmonicas, retail	50c to 30c	Pipes, retail	$4.00 to $2.35
Harmonicas, retail	25c to 18c	Pipes, retail	$1.00 to 60c
Stationery, retail	50c to 35c	Pipes, retail	75c to 40c
Cigar Cases, retail	$5.00 to $3.00	Pipes, retail	50c to 35c
Cigar Cases, retail	$4.00 to $2.65	Pipes, retail	25c to 18c
Cigar Cases, retail	$2.50 to $1.75	Purses, retail	$1.00 to 69c

Tobacco and all other goods cut in proportion. Come early and get your pick, as this sale will end Saturday evening, August 22.

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O. M. JONES,
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Garbage of all kinds removed on short notice. Leave orders with Chief of police.

LOCAL MARKET

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers:

Wheat—$1 per bushel.
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Flour—$2.75 per cwt.
Whole barley—$23 per ton.
Hay—$12 per ton.
Alfalfa—$10 per ton.
New potatoes—$1.25 per cwt.
Butter—40c per roll.
Lard—10c per pound.
Beans—5c per pound.
Eggs—22½c per dozen.
Sugar—[illegible] per cwt.
Turkeys—12c per pound.
Ducks—$4 per dozen.
Hams—12c per pound.
Shoulders—10c per pound.
Hogs—4½c to 6c per pound.
Cattle—2¾ to 3½c per pound.

THE OLD HOWARD RANCH

Three miles south of Medford and 2½ miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One-fourth cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Inquire with owner.

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